

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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| Application Number | 09/237,291 |
| Filing Date | January 21, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | YOUNG, Judy Carol |
| Group Art Unit | 1632 |
| Examiner Name | MONTANARI, David A. |
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Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ - unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other:

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)

b. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Fees are calculated as follows: | AMOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> | Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 395.00 | | \$ 790.00 | \$ 395.00 | |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | EXTENSION FEES | \$ 510.00 | | One-Month \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 | |
| | | | | Two-Month 450.00 | 225.00 | |
| | | | | Three-Month 1,020.00 | 510.00 | |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER: | \$ \$ | | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 | | | | | |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 | | | | | |

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| Title: | EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED POPULATIONS OF HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS | Unit: | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from October 26, 2006 to January 26, 2007 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated July 24, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims of the captioned Application satisfy all requirements for patentability and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is therefore respectfully requested. If the Examiner determines that prosecution of the instant application would benefit from a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415)-781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,
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